



BY THE
LORDS JUSTICES
 General, and General Governors
 OF
IRELAND.

Rules and Orders to be observed by the Colonels and Captains of the Regiments of Horse in this Kingdom; for the Raising a Fund, out of which the Recruit-Horses for their several Troops shall be bought Yearly.

Winchester, Gallway.



HEREAS by Our Proclamation Dated the 26th day of July last past, We thought fit to Publish some Rules and Orders to be observed in the respective Regiments of His Majesty's Army in this Kingdom. For the better ascertaining what Stoppages shall for the future be made in each Regiment of Horse above-mentioned, for Re-mounting the respective Troops, upon the Death and Decay of Horses, and for preventing any Disputes that may arise between the Officers and Soldiers relating thereunto. We do hereby Order and Declare, that for Re-mounting each Troop of Horse for the time to come, the Captain thereof shall stop from each Trooper, Four Shillings Sterling every Month, for the Six Grass Months, viz. from the First of May inclusive, to the First of November exclusive, the keeping their Horses whilst at Grass, being but a small Expence to them, and that during the other Six Months there shall be no Stoppages made, because the Expence of keeping their Horses in the House in the Winter, is much greater.

That the Money (so stop'd in the Summer) shall be laid out to Buy Horses in the room of such as Die, or become Unserviceable by Age, or other Mischance during that Year.

That



That each Captain shall Discount with his Troop on the First of *May* yearly, for all the Money stop'd by him in the preceding Summer Months; and if any of the said Money does remain in his Hands, he shall divide it equally among the Troopers; only such as shall have lost a Horse, and hath been Re-mounted out of the Bank Money within the said Year, is not to have any share of the Over-plus Money.

And it is further Ordered, that from every Trooper who has lost his Horse, and has been Re-mounted out of the Bank Money, shall be stop'd for the Six ensuing Grass Months, Eight Shillings *per* Month, which Summ shall be added to the Bank, and Discounted as aforesaid.

By this Method the Horses being in Common to the whole Troop, such Trooper as shall be Discharged upon his own desire, or shall be Broke by a Sentence of a Court Martial, or by the Order of the Chief Governour or Governours, or the General, shall have no pretence or challenge to his Horse, neither is he to have any Money for him, but the Horse is to remain in the Troop for His Majesty's Service, and to mount the Trooper that shall be Inlisted in his room; For which reason no Captain shall stop or make any Deductions for the Horse from the new Inlisted Trooper, neither shall any Captain Discharge any man without first acquainting his Colonel, and giving the reasons thereof.

And, whereas two of the Troops are always upon Duty in *Dublin*, and whilst they are so, no Stoppages can reasonably be made from them, because the Expence and Charge both of the Men and Horses, are much greater then when they are in Quarters in the Country. It is therefore hereby Ordered that no Stoppages shall be made from any of the Troopers whilst they are upon Duty in *Dublin*; but that when they are Releived, and march to their Quarters in the Country, there shall be stop'd in the next succeeding Winter-Months Two Shillings *per* Month, for double the number of Months they were upon Duty in *Dublin*, so that all the Troops may stand upon an equal Foot, and that no Troop may pay more or less then another towards the Fund for Recruiting the Troopers Horses.

The aforesaid Stoppages are to be made notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in Our Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Sixth day of *July* last.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 31st day of August, 1697.

By their Excellencies Command,
H. May.

God Save the King.

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